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REF: VIENTIANE 5472 AND 5420

1. WE RECOGNIZE THAT DOD RELEASE ON MILITARY ACTIVITIES AFTER AUGUST 14 OMITTED REFERENCE TO LAO AND INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS AFFECTING POSSIBLE US MILITARY ACTION. WE APPROVE OF YOUR PROPOSED ELABORATION TO PRIME MINISTER AND PHENG.

2. HOWEVER, IF QUERIED BY THE PRESS ON THE DOD STATEMENT, YOU SHOULD ONLY STATE THAT "IT PERTAINED EXCLUSIVELY TO EFFECT OF U.S. STATUTE ON US MILITARY ACTIVITIES," AND NOT REPEAT NOT GO BEYOND THIS. YOU SHOULD THEREFORE, NOT REPEAT NOT INTERPRET THE MEANING OF THE PROTOCOLS, ONCE THEY APPEAR, UNTIL AFTER WE HAVE STUDIED THEM IN WASHINGTON. THIS, OF COURSE, APPLIES PARTICULARLY TO ANY REFERENCE TO RECONNAISSANCE IN THE AGREEMENT. ROGERS

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